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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID W. SMITH

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is January 19, 2006. Since this paper is being submitted on January 19, 2006, this response is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, **should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT2581.** No other fee is believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, **the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said additional fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT2581.**¹

¹ In the event the monies in that account are insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw funds from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.002500/TT2581.